

Dear Sirs,

The number of the Japanese comfort women were larger than the foreign ones. It is said the 60%~70% of Comfort women were Japanese. Those women earned large amounts of money, and paid off the debts.

Korean comfort woman whose name was 文玉珠 earned much money in Burma in the World War II. She sent 5000yen to her family in Korea, and saved the rest in the Japanese post office, but she lost her savings passbook in the mess of defeat. Later, she visited the Shimonoseki post office in Yamaguchi Prefecture, and the original register of her savings was found.

27years later, in 1992, 文玉珠 brought a suit against Japan, and claimed for refund of the postal savings in the wartime. There was a record of 12 times of savings from June of 1943 to September of 1945, and balance account was 26145 yen. But her postal savings expired in 1965, so she lost the suit.

文玉珠 earned 26145yen in 2years and 3months, which means she saved 870yen every month. The value of the then 26145yen is about 100 million yen now! In 1943, according to the 大東亜戦争陸軍給与令, a monthly salary of Private was 7yen50sen(The then 1yen=100sen), a monthly salary of Sergeant was 23~30yen. A soldier was 23~30yen. A soldier was paid double when he was in a battle field, so the average amount of a soldier's monthly salary was about 30yen. So, you can see Comfort women were highly paid.

In the 'Testimony records of The comfort women, and The nurses. Women that lived in the battle fields' written by Kazuko Hirota published by Zimbutsuouraisya Press in 1975, there were several stories about Japanese comfort women.

About Geisha girl named Kikumaru. Her real name was Kaoruko Yamauchi, and she was born in 1925.

Yamauchi went to Truk Lagoon with her colleague in March of 1942. At that time, she was in debt of about 4000yen(A post card at that time was sold at 2sen. 1yen=100sen). She was engaged on a one-year and 6months contract, and got 40% of the salary. She came back to Japan, cleared off her debt, and she still had 10000yen.

A Japanese soldier, named Kouichi Noguchi went to Truk Lagoon in 1940, and worked at the Matsushima fortress. Noguchi said he might have heard the name, Kikumaru, but he had a familiar woman who was born in Nagoya city.

Noguchi said she was also a

Geisha girl and was in debt of about 500yen at that time, and after coming to Truk Lagoon, she cleared off her debt in 3months. Also Noguchi said that there were many Japanese comfort Women that were born in The Kansai District. Noguchi came back to

Japan in February of 1945.

The testimony by a woman whose fake name was Humi Suzumoto who was born in Osaka city was also written. Suzumoto went to Truk Lagoon in March of 1942. She happened to get aboard the same ship with Kikumaru. She came back to Japan in December of 1943. She was in debt of about 2300yen, but cleared off her debt. When she came back to Japan, she had 10000yen deposit in a bank. She was engaged on a one-year contract, and 1 year later, the comfort women on the shift came to Truk Lagoon, so, during the additional 10 months, she said she enjoyed herself very much. She also said that a group of women that belonged to Red-light district in Osaka city and another group of women that belonged to Red-light district of Hukuhara in Kobe City got together, so, about 40 women went to Truk Lagoon, and that All of them were eager for clearing off their debts.

Their work start at 10:00 in the morning. As the soldiers left after 17:30. they could go shopping at chandlery and could take a walk, and after that they had dinner, talking about the customers that came on the day with other women.

Minoru Shigemura, EX- Navy commander, said that they were in debt of from 4000yen to 5000yen. And, he said that they cleared off their debts from 3 months to 6 months, and said that the average of their savings in the bank was from 5000yen, 6000yen to 10000yen. Also, he said that some of them had 30000yen, so everyone was surprised at the amount.

Why Japanese EX-comfort Women get together with Korean comfort women? If Japanese comfort women had been treated badly, they would have brought a suit against Japanese Government,!
Comfort Women were highly paid prostitutes. Japanese Comfort Women know the truth!!

A long way off,

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